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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION UNDER C.F.R. § 1.138

Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application on appeal. This abandonment in no manner constitutes abandonment of the invention which may be the subject of another application.

Respectfully submitted,

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